Remarks:

Claims 18-20, 22-36 and 38-46 are allowed.

Claims 21 and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite. As claims 21 and 37 have been canceled by the foregoing amendment, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection be withdrawn.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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